## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BETTY EAKIN, et al.,

:

Plaintiffs, : CIVIL ACTION

: No. 1:22-cv-00340-SPB

ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF

v.

ELECTIONS, et al.,

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Defendants.

## DEFENDANT BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS' SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT REGARDING PENDING MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Pursuant to the Court's November 21, 2023 Order (ECF No. 348), defendant Berks County Board of Elections ("Berks Board") files this supplemental statement regarding the pending cross-motions for summary judgment in this action.

On November 21, 2023, the Court directed the parties to supplement their summary judgment filings in light of its grant of summary judgment in *PA NAACP v. Schmidt*, No. 1:22-cv-339 (ECF No. 348). After further review of the Court's summary judgment ruling in *PA NAACP v. Schmidt*, Berks Board has no additional information to supplement its summary judgment filings in this action on standing or any other issues. For all the reasons previously stated, Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment should be denied, and the Court should grant summary judgment in favor of Berks Board and the other defendants.

Berks Board respectfully suggests that the Court refrain from ruling on the pending cross-motions for summary judgment in this case until all appeals of the summary judgment order in *PA NAACP v. Schmidt* are concluded. *See*, *e.g.*, ECF No. 43, *PA State Conference of NAACP Branches v. Secretary Commonwealth of PA*, No. 23-3166 (3d Cir. Dec. 13, 2023) (staying summary judgment order). That appeal may control the outcome of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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